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SEVERE GALE SWEEPS OVER SCOTLAND

Highlands And Lowlands Buried In Deep Blanket Of Snow—Many Sheep Believed Lost.

(Canadian Press)
GLASGOW, Scotland, Nov. 27.—A gale so violent the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Richmond dragged its anchor at Greenock, swept Scotland over the weekend. Both the highlands and lowlands were buried in a deep blanket of snow and many sheep were believed to have perished in drifts. The Canadian liner suffered no damage in the blow.

INFANT MURDER CASE ENDED

(Canadian Press)
NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Nov. 27.—Josephine King rested today at the home of a married sister, the suspense of trials for murder at an end. Magistrate D. C. Sinclair's words: "I cannot find any evidence that the accused has committed any offense" set Josephine free yesterday, and apparently ended the most celebrated infant murder case in Pictou County's history.

It was believed no contempt of court charges would be pressed against Josephine's sisters Sadie and Matilda, who refused to testify against her at the preliminary hearing last Monday.

Ford's Condition Is Improving

(AP)—A bulletin issued tonight at Ford Hospital said that Henry Ford, operated upon Saturday for a strangulated femoral hernia, had "passed a favorable day."

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- "Rate:—2c per word strictly payable in advance.
- "See Belle River Players at Eldon, Tuesday 28th at 8 o'clock. 6784-11-28-21.
- "Special dance, last of season, Mt. Herbert Tuesday, Nov. 29. 6791-11-28-21.
- "Come to the Chicken Supper at Argyle Shore Hall, November 30th. Supper 15c and 25c. 6781-11-28-31.
- "Buying live and dressed poultry all day Tuesday, November 29th. Outcliffe Bros., Fredericton. Highest prices paid. 6767-11-28-21.
- "Buying live and dressed poultry Thursday forenoon. W. H. Forbes, Emerald. Highest prices paid. 6787-11-28-31.
- "Bazaar and Quaken Supper of Bryon United Church to be held in Bryon Hall, Wednesday, November 30th. Supper 35 cents. 6755-11-28-31.
- "Windsor Club loading hogs Wednesday forenoon, November 30th. List with Secretary T. A. Rodd. 6784-11-28-11.
- "Reserve Wednesday, December 1st for Millview and Hermitage Christmas School Concert held in Millview Hall. 6780-11-28-11.
- "Buying live and dressed poultry all day Wednesday, November 30th. Highest prices paid. Also buying cats on trade and account. 6783-11-28-31.
- "Notice—B. I. S. social evening will be held this Tuesday evening with a big front line of cards, program modern and old-time dancing. Bigger and better to enable our patrons to see the big game. Boost the home team. 6789-11-

N. B. Has Museum For Every 40,000 Of Population

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—In proportion to population, Nova Scotia is the best provided of all Canadian Provinces with regard to museums, the report of Sir Henry A. Miens, D. Sc., F. R. S., and S. F. Markham, Carnegie Corporation investigators, indicates. That province has one such institution for every 46,000 of its population, or 11 all told.

Manitoba is the most poorly equipped, with only three museums for a population of 700,000. (That is, if Prince Edward Island be expected, that province having no museums at all.)

Of the larger provinces, Quebec tops the list with 49 museums for its 2,900,000 population, an average of one for every 59,000. British Columbia has one for every 76,000, its total being nine, while Ontario's average is one for every 93,000, with a provincial total of 37.

Among the less populous provinces New Brunswick leads with five museums for its 408,000 population, an average in round figures of one to every 80,000. Alberta's six institutions for 731,000 people average one to 120,000, while Saskatchewan has five museums for 921,000 people, or an average of one to every 180,000.

CHURCH AT CORRAN BAN OPENED

St. Michael's Church Was Blessed By Bishop O'Sullivan Yesterday.

The opening of St. Michael's Church, Corran Ban, took place yesterday morning at 10.30. The building was blessed by His Excellency, Bishop J. A. O'Sullivan. Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by Bishop O'Sullivan, assisted by Rev. Fr. Murphy as high priest, Rev. George MacDonald as deacon, Rev. R. V. MacKenzie as sub-deacon, and Mr. Eric Robin as master of ceremonies.

Seated in the sanctuary were Rev. D. P. Croken, Fort Augustus, and Rev. W. V. MacDonald, Hope River. Rev. Bernard Gillis assisted the choir.

Bishop O'Sullivan, in his address to the congregation, made reference to the illness of the pastor, Rev. John B. McIntyre.

In the afternoon stations of the cross were erected at St. Bonaventure Church at Tracadie Cross.

The new church at Corran Ban is a splendid building and is nicely finished. It was built as a basement church, with a view of ultimately erecting the superstructure.

SIGNS OF BETTER TIMES

(Canadian Press)
Montreal—November record set by number of grain ships loading here for European ports.

North Bay—T. and N. O. Railway placing order among northern settlers for 150,000 railway ties.

Vancouver—Wheat export again showing an expanding tendency.

Toronto—International Nickel exports in October \$600,443 compared with \$377,473 in September and \$618,531 in October 1931.

Montreal—Harbor Commission engages full staff to handle increased business.

Ottawa—Building authorized in 61 Canadian cities in October \$3,056,137 compared with \$2,203,530 in September.

Saint John—Volume of freight handled at this port in October 66,776 tons compared with 54,809 in October 1931.

Winnipeg—More than 1,000 claims filed and dozens of prospectors

DRAFTING NEW BRITISH WAR DEBT NOTE

Special Meeting Of The Cabinet Members Held Last Night.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—(A.P.)—Drafting of the new British war debt note to Washington was begun tonight at a special meeting of Cabinet members with Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Stanley Baldwin participating in the conference.

MODEL LEAGUE ENDS SESSION AT SACKVILLE

(Canadian Press)
SACKVILLE, N. B., Nov. 27.—"Look ahead, never forget that we must achieve peace," was the advice left with delegates to the fifth model assembly of the League of Nations by Hon. Maurice Dupre, Solicitor General of Canada.

"I am simply amazed at the serious attitude of this meeting," said Hon. Mr. Dupre. "It has been a revelation to me to see you all here taking part in such an interesting debate. I will tell the public of Canada what I have seen at Sackville."

Discussion of the Anglo-Irish question, the policy of France on armaments, and the international fiscal affairs were prominent in the closing sessions of the model league yesterday, many delegates from Dalhousie, Acadia, Mount Allison, Kings and the University of New Brunswick expressing the points of view of the countries they represented during the two day conference. The Sino-Japanese problem had been under review at the opening session on Friday night.

Returns From Inspection Trip

(Special to the Guardian)
MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 26.—Returning after his first official inspection trip since his appointment as head of the Canadian National Railways, S. J. Hungerford, acting President, arrived in the city last night. He expressed himself as well satisfied with the physical condition of the railway and the fine spirit of the personnel.

Canada's Costs

OTTAWA, November 27.—Canada's membership in the League of Nations during the fiscal year 1931-32 cost \$283,322. This figure included the cost of attendance at Geneva. Canada has been a member of the League for 13 years, and a return tabled in the House of Commons indicates that the cost each year averages about \$200,000. Sometimes it has been a little less than this amount, and at other times more. The expenses of the office of the Canadian advisory officer last year totalled over \$36,000. The great bulk of the cost is made up of Canada's annual contribution toward the support of the League.

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Receive Canada's Gift



HON. G. HOWARD FERGUSON MAKES PRESENTATION

Canada's high commissioner at London, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, was the donor of this fine buffalo head to the 1st Highmas Park Group Scout headquarters, for the adornment of the walls of their new hall, which was built by the Scouts and Rovers. Two happy Rovers are seen holding the gift, which is a specimen from the National Park, Ottawa.

Gov't Pledges Every Dollar To See That Needy Do Not Suffer

Minister Of Labor Outlines Efforts To Take Care Of Those Unable To Take Care Of Themselves—Will Provide Necessities Of Life.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—The depression has cost the national treasury \$115,631,700. Hon. Wesley Gordon, Minister of Labor, announced in the House of Commons Friday when he came to the defence of the government's unemployment relief record. The figure represents the Dominion's outlay on direct and indirect relief, loans to provinces and industries and the western wheat bonus.

"And this government," he said, "will make every effort, will pledge every dollar, to see that those not able to care for themselves will not suffer. We will continue to see that people will not suffer for fuel, food and the necessities of life."

Takes to Task Members Who Libel Their Country

While Conservatives behind him pounded their desks, the Labor Minister took to task members who "libel their country," who paint in the darkest hues the distress conditions. "I put it to those members from Western Canada who day in and day out seem to take delight in condemning their own provincial governments, condemning their own country, condemning the people of this country—because painting pictures such as they paint is the worst sort of condemnation they can offer to their own community and province—I put this to them; can they go home to their people and be happy in the thought they have stood up in this chamber and spread upon the record a picture of conditions in their own part of the country that is calculated only to condemn it in the eyes of any one outside these provinces?"

For nearly five hours the House debated unemployment relief today. Hon. William Euler, former Minister of National Revenue, advocated amalgamation of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railway under public ownership, promising to save at least \$65,000,000 a year.

Right Wing Liberal Talks Socialism

Always regarded as a right-wing

BANDIT LOSES OUT IN STIFF GUN BATTLE

Youth Who Is Charged With Bank Robbery Wages Bitter Fight With Police Before Being Captured.

(Canadian Press)
NORTH BAY, Ont., Nov. 27.—The most sensational gun fight this part of the north has ever seen left one policeman twice wounded tonight and an alleged bandit in hospital recovering from three bullet wounds inflicted by another officer, one of a posse that surrounded the gunman 16 miles west of here.

Less than 10 hours after he allegedly held up the Bank of Montreal here Saturday, Samuel Essa, a youth was in civic hospital shot thrice by Constable John Pilgrim and \$4,836 of the reported \$5,000 looted from the bank was recovered and Constable Joseph D. Belanger had a bullet wound in his arm and another in his abdomen, suffered in a hand to hand grapple with the alleged bandit. The two constables were members of a posse of six who rounded up the bandit about three miles west of Meadowside.

RADIO HEAD ADDRESSES CANADIAN CLUB

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 27.—"There is no such thing as public taste in music, except that it demands certain standards of decency and fine quality," declared Hector Charlesworth, newly appointed chairman of the Canadian Broadcasting Commission, addressing a Canadian Club luncheon here yesterday. "Public taste is no more tangible than the general ethics of a newspaper man," declared the robust veteran journalist and late editor of Saturday Night. But he did feel that a country like Canada which spends such large amounts on education, should not have it all undone, "when the youngsters turn on the radio."

Labor Minister Summarizes Relief Afforded During Past Two Years

OTTAWA, November 27.—An interesting account of the relief afforded to unemployed in Canada during the last two years was given in the House during the unemployment debate by Hon. Wesley Gordon, Minister of Labor and Mirvis. He spoke in part as follows: "Now let us see what has been done since the first relief measures were introduced and passed by this House—and I will ask the House to pardon me if I stay fairly close to the notes I have here, because there are a great many figures in this. The Unemployment Relief Act of 1930, which came into effect in September of that year, covered expenditures for the carrying-out of public works and the giving of direct relief to relieve unemployment until August, 1931. Under the provisions of the 1930 act, the Dominion Government contributed \$14,396,956.79 to public works, and to direct relief \$3,556,928.47. The total cost of administration was \$43,061.97. The total expenditures were \$17,996,947.23. This expenditure resulted in public and other works being carried out to the extent of approximately \$69,000,000, including the contributions of provinces and municipalities. The direct relief expenditures by the Dominion, the provinces and municipalities totalled about \$11,500,000. The carrying out of the work under the provisions of the 1930 act afforded work to 337,633 individuals for varying periods, the amount of work thus afforded being 7,481,449 man-days. In August of the following year, 1931, the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931 became effective, and contributions were made for the relief of unemployment under this act until the 1st day of March, 1932, and under the continuation act of 1932 operations under the 1931 act were continued until the 1st of May, 1932. Under the 1931 act the Dominion Government agreed to contribute the sum of \$35,739,312.19 towards the carrying out of works by the provinces, municipalities and the Federal departments for the relief of unemployment, the total cost of such works being approximately \$31,000,000. Some of this work was not finished at the expiration of the agreements on May 1, 1932. Extensions of time were arranged to different dates, extending to the fall of 1932, the gross cost of the works thus extended being approximately \$14,779,000. For direct relief, the expenditures of the Dominion Government, under the 1931 act, to date, amount to \$11,533,783.73, which includes \$5,250,000 to the Saskatchewan relief commission. Under the 1931 act the expenditures for public works gave employment

Former Island Boy Is Named Rhodes Scholar

(Canadian Press)
ST. JOHN, N. B., Nov. 27.—Ernest Weeks, son of Rev. E. S. Weeks, Salisbury, N. B., and a fourth year student at Mount Allison University, is New Brunswick's Rhodes Scholar for 1933. He was chosen from eleven candidates who were examined here yesterday by the Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee.

Ernest Weeks will take up his studies in political science and economics at Oxford University next October. He was born at Mt. Stewart, P. E. I., but has lived most of his life in New Brunswick.

Committee Is Named To Draft Redistribution

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—Just before the House of Commons adjourned on Friday, Rt. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of justice, announced the names of the committee of 20 members which will draft the redistribution bill. The list follows: H. J. Barber, (Cons., Fraser Valley); A. L. Beaubien (Lib., Provence); Thos. Bell (Cons., Saint John-Albert); W. H. Burns (Cons., Portage La Prairie); C. N. Doiron (Cons., Quebec - Montmorency); Hon. J. C. Elliott (Lib., West Middlesex); S. Gobell (Cons., Compton); Hon. Hugh Guthrie (Cons., South Wellington); A. A. Heaps (Labor, Winnipeg North Centre); J. L. Ilsley (Lib., Hants-Kings); D. M. Kennedy (U.F.A., Peace River); J. R. MacNicol (Cons., Toronto Northwest); Hon. R. J. Manion (Cons., Fort William); J. A. Mercier (Lib., Laurier-Outremont); Thomas Reid, (Lib., New Westminster); R. K. Smith (Cons., Cumberland); Hon. Charles Stewart (Lib., West Edmonton); Hon. H. A. Stewart (Cons., Leeds); A. F. Totzke (Lib., Humboldt); F. W. Turnbull (Cons., Regina).

The representation on the committee by party will therefore be 11 Conservatives, seven Liberals, one member of the U.F.A. and one member of Labor.

Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King asked if it would be possible to supply all members of the committee with maps and other necessary papers at once so that they would be in a position to study them during the recess.

N. S. Farmers Benefit As Tuber Prices Soar

KENTVILLE, Nov. 26.—Encouraging improvement in the condition of the potato market recently is reflected by the increase in price of from 25 to 50 cents per barrel. A month ago potatoes were bringing approximately 90 cents a barrel. Now the lowest price quoted for good stock is \$1.25 and some growers are receiving as high as \$1.50.

Confidence that the price will be still further increased within the next few weeks and that \$2.00 per barrel will be the regular market price was expressed today by a large dealer. At the present time the retail price is around 60 cents per bushel and \$1.50 to \$1.75 a barrel.

Based on these quotations, prices already are approximately double those of a year ago when potatoes were offered at 30 cents per bushel and 75 cents per barrel, with little demand. Losses sustained by the industry in 1931, when only a small percentage of the crop was marketed, were responsible this year in the heavy decrease in plantings. This, combined with the fact that other provinces have suffered considerably from blight, thereby further decreasing the crops, accounts for the present fairly brisk demand at improved prices. There is also the fact that the Nova Scotia crop this season is reported to be very satisfactory from a quality standpoint. True, fungus diseases were as usual present to a certain extent, but these, as well as insect pests, have been fairly well controlled.

CLERGYMAN REPORTED MURDERED

Canadian Missionary In China Thought Killed By Chinese Communists.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 27.—(A.P.)—Chinese reports that the Reverend H. L. Ferguson, of the Canadian China inland mission, died at the hands of Chinese Communists somewhere in Honan Province, were received today at the mission headquarters. Mission officials said the accuracy of the report was not known.

Report Not Confirmed

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—China inland mission officials here state that a cable has been received reporting the death of Rev. Dr. H. S. Ferguson, Canadian veteran of the Chinese mission field, but adding that the report had not yet been confirmed. The cable received from mission headquarters at Shanghai reads: "Have received reports of the death of Mr. Ferguson in the hands of bandits, the report is not yet confirmed." Possibility that the 66-year-old missionary may have died a natural death is seen by local officials.

Born in King, Ont., the missionary studied at the University of Toronto before sailing for China in 1895.

NEW POLITICAL ORGANIZATION IS ORGANIZED

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 27.—The National Liberal Federation of Canada, a new organization, was officially launched at a representative meeting of Liberal officials and members of Parliament from all parts of the Dominion, which concluded here on Saturday evening. The President of this new organization is Hon. Vincent Massey and the general secretary and chief organizer is Norman P. Lambert.

The Weather, Etc

24 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

ANYWAY THE WOLF DOESN'T EVER SEEM TO MOVER AROUND THE GARAGE DOOR!



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, For Ontario, Nov. 27.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Pasadena	123	128
Arlavik	123	128
Victoria	43	54
Yancouver	33	38
Edmonton	29	44
Calgary	38	51
Winnipeg	28	35
London	6	24
Toronto	8	26
Kingston	6	22
Ottawa	4	14
Halifax	2	10
Quebec	4	18
Saint John	2	10
Charlottetown	2	11

FORECAST
Maritime Provinces—Fresh with heavy northeast to northwest fair and cold.
High tide this morning at 11:04 and tonight at 10:14.
Sun rises this morning at 7:14 and sets this afternoon at 4:22.
New moon Sunday Nov. 27th, 8:41 p. m.
CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9:15 a. m. and 1 p. m.
Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 10:30, 8 a. m. and 2:35 p. m.

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